

CHAPTER 156.

A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act concerning Crimes and Punishments, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and nine, chapter one hundred and thirty-eight.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful to shave the head of any prisoner or prisoners who are now, or shall hereafter be confined in the Maryland penitentiary. Shaving the head forbid.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the several county courts of this state, and the city court of Baltimore, in sentencing convicts to the penitentiary, to sentence them for such a period as will expire between the first day of April and the last day of August, any thing in the laws heretofore passed on this subject to the contrary notwithstanding. Sentence restricted.
To expire between April and August.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all acts or parts of acts contrary to, or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed. Repeal.

CHAPTER 191.

A further SUPPLEMENT to the ACT* to regulate the Inspection of Tobacco. * 1801, ch. 63. Preamble.

WHEREAS, great and manifest injury and inconvenience are suffered by the citizens of this state, in being prohibited from transporting and carrying their tobacco from this state into any other state and the District of Columbia, before the same is inspected, passed and marked at some public warehouse in this state, for remedy thereof,

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act it shall and may be lawful for any inhabitant of this state to export or carry by land or water any tobacco, either in hogsheads or otherwise, without the same having been previously inspected, passed and marked at any public warehouse, into any state of the United States, or into the District of Columbia, any thing in the act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, or any other act of assembly to the contrary notwithstanding. Exportation without inspection authorized.

CHAPTER 192.

AN ACT Supplemental to an Act* for amending and reducing into System, the Laws and Regulations concerning last Wills and Testaments, the duties of Executors, Administrators and Guardians, and the rights of Orphans, and other representatives of Deceased Persons. * 1798, ch. 101.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day of May next, all claims for rent in arrear against deceased persons, for which a distress may be levied by law, after the death of the deceased, shall have preference over all other claims against said deceased's estate, except such as now have a preference over claims for rent in Debt for rent in arrear to have preference without requiring distraint.